

4. A solar cell comprising at least one substrate layer and at least one photovoltaically active layer on a support, characterised in that the support is a polymeric organic material having a glass transition temperature of from 90°C to 200°C, and wherein the substrate layer is transparent and electrically conductive.

7. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the annealing is carried out at temperature from 400 to 600°C.

Please see Appendix 1 for the changes made to the claims. Terms underlined are to be added. Terms bracketed are to be deleted.

Add the following claims 8 and 9.

8. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the coating is carried out with an aqueous or solvent-containing CdTe suspension.

9. The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the suspension contains CdTe particles whose average diameter lies in the range from 3 to 5 nm.

#### REMARKS

The present application has been carefully studied and amended in view of the outstanding Office Action dated March 4, 2002, and reconsideration of that Action is requested in view of the following comments.

Pursuant to the request made by Examiner Mulpuri in the Office Action, an Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response. Form PTO 1449 identifies the references found in the PCT application search report which were reviewed by the Examiner prior to the preparation of the Office Action. Also, one additional reference is identified and supplied which was previously cited in the preliminary examination report of October 10, 2000.